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Officers at South Somerset District Council's licensing team say they have been made aware of several complaints from customers about the meters.

But passengers who take matters into their own hands are now being warned not to challenge the fares

Sergeant Pete Paskin, from Yeovil Police, said fare-dodgers could face a criminal record for their actions.

"Running from a taxi without paying is a criminal offence," he said.

"When reported by a taxi firm to the police, this complaint is taken seriously and can result in arrest and even being charged to court."

Sgt Paskin said cabbies should ask to be paid in advance to avoid any disputes, and hinted at plans to develop a new initiative to keep a close eye on potential offenders.

He added: "We advise taxi firms to take payment up front form customers and would like to commence a 'taxi-watch' – led by taxi companies – to share information on people who may be considered at risk of not paying."

South Somerset District Council, which sets the fares, says it is a criminal offence for drivers not to use the meters, which are in place purely to protect customers from being overcharged.

Councillor Peter Gubbins, the SSDC's licensing spokesman, said there had not been an increase in fares for seven years and that passengers should pay a "fair price" for the service.

"Taxi drivers are a valuable piece of the jigsaw in the public transport network and provide transport services at anti-social hours," he said.

"They should be paid a fair price for the work they undertake.

"The fares are not set by the taxi drivers but by the district council – and, in fact, the last rise in fares was in 2008."

A statement from the council continued: "In South Somerset we have byelaws that clearly require the meter to be used at all times and any driver will commit an offence if they do not engage the taxi meter at the start of the journey.

"At the end of the journey the taxi meter will show the maximum total fare that the driver is entitled to charge.

"A driver may agree to take less than this amount but that is purely at their discretion.

"If a driver attempts to charge more than the fare on the meter, they will commit an offence for which they could not only be fined up to £1,000 but also be imprisoned."



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EAST DEVON: Otter Brewery director Patrick McCaig presented cheques totalling more than £7,500 to three local charities

East Devon District Council has a shameful record of going against local opinion in selling off its assets and failing to live up to its promises to be 'transparent'

Sidmouth resident Jeremy Woodward, who hopes to mount a legal challenge over EDDC's plan to dispose of historic parkland at its Knowle headquarters when it moves out

My lab weighed over 50 kilos when I first got him, he was huge and very unhappy about being so fat. But since he's been having lessons in the pool with Fiona he's changing from a hippo into a bark spitz."

Chard dog owner Geoff Harper, on the

new canine hydrotherapy centre Dogs at Donyatt

When you go home tell of us and say, for vour tomorrow we gave our today.

Lines that form part of a new 'war memorial' tattoo on the back of fundraisina Axminster ex-serviceman **Malvin Price**

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EAST DEVON

Three week wait for wheelie bin emptying?

COUNCIL chiefs are considering changes to rubbish collection services that could leave residents waiting three weeks for their bins to be picked up.

A new scheme designed to boost recycling rates will be trialled in parts of East Devon next month and could be rolled out elsewhere in the future.

The short-term service, for around 1,800 households in Feniton and Exmouth, will see cardboard and mixed plastics picked up from the doorstep on a weekly basis, but residents' grey wheelie bins will be collected every three weeks, instead of fortnightly. Weekly food waste collections will continue as normal.

Information is being sent out to residents this week ahead of the trial, which is designed to increase the amount that households recycle while reducing the cost of running collection services.

HONITON

Call to help carers back into work

EMPLOYERS are being urged to help unpaid carers find a route back into work, as part of a new initiative to support Honiton's unsung heroes.

The ambitious scheme aims to create a 'carer friendly community' across East Devon and prevent hardworking carers being pushed out of employment.

David Foster, a former Mayor of Honiton, is pioneering the project, which he hopes will enable carers across the district to "fulfil their personal potential".

Councillor Foster, who is now East Devon's health and wellbeing champion, gave up his job when his wife became ill during pregnancy.

He is now pioneering the new scheme with a view to making sure others don't face the struggle he went through to find work

From the deputy editor's chair A weekend underneath the stars

WITH Philip and Jackie on leave for two-and-a-half weeks - by far the longest break they've had in the 14 years I've worked with them - a few of us here in the office prepared for a tough fortnight or so without them by making a pilgrimage across the border to Dorset's biggest music festival - Camp Bestival.

I'd thought my festivaling days were over and hadn't supplemented my love of live music by bookending a day of entertainment with a night under canvas for a good five years or more.

But this year I was persuaded by a good line-up (and good company, of course) to dust off the tent and wellie boots (the latter thankfully not needed, what with the glorious weather we had over the weekend) to make the trip to Lulworth Castle.

Rapidly approaching middle age, my highlights of the weekend included some of the 'heritage' acts the bill had to offer.

Buzzcocks proved that having a beard and a bus pass on the way is no hindrance to playing blistering pop punk like it was 1978.

Alison Moyet played a fantastic, hits-filled set with plenty of Eighties classics from both her solo career and time as one half of genre defining synthpop duo Yazoo.

And a sweary Bob Geldof roused the crowds on a sunny Sunday afternoon with his performance, featuring – as you'd expect - a number of Boomtown Rats numhers.

Our thanks to festival curators Josie and Rob Da Bank and their team for our annual invite!

Entertainment editor Rob Larcombe will review the festival in full in a future edition.

■ I'D ALSO like to take this opportunity to wish Philip and Jackie's eldest daughter, Zoe, all the very best for her wedding day on Saturday from myself and on behalf of the rest of the Pulman's View team.

It's also the boss' birthday, so bound to be a bumper celebration for sure!

JAMES COLES

SIDMOUTH

Thousands of visitors transform town as top acts start Folk Week

SIDMOUTH's Folk Week celebrations are off to a flying start, with thousands of visitors transforming the town for one of the South West's premier music events.

Organisers have pledged to kick off the festival's next 60 years in fine style, following on from the sensational diamond anniversary bash 12 months ago.

The annual party, which is expected to attract tens of thousands of folk fans over the course of the week, was launched with a series of special events on Thursday evening, as Kate Rusby and Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends took to the stage to entertain early birds.

And the party was in full swing by the weekend, as a packed programme of concerts, ceilidhs, folk dances, displays and workshops got underway.

Festival director John Braithwaite said organisers and volunteers had worked round the clock in the run-up to the event to make sure a first-class show awaited revellers.

He said: "After last year's diamond anniversary, we feel galvanized and excited to start celebrating the next 60 years of folk festivals in Sidmouth.

"Kicking off with stars like Kate Rusby and Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends sets the bar high for the week."

Folk fans from across the country transformed the town centre over the festival's first weekend, packing the streets and lining the seafront.

Traditional morris dancers and street entertainers have brought a familiar splash of colour to proceedings, with a full line-up of top musical acts from the folk world filling the bill.



Do you know Gorgeous George? He's been handed in as a stray but VERY lovely so someone could be missing him?



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SOUTH SOMERSET

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SEATON

A week of fun for the air ambulance

HUNDREDS of visitors arrived in Seaton for one of the town's busiest weeks of the year, as a host of summer events marked seven days of celebrations on the seafront.

A packed week of entertainment ensured Seaton's popular Devon Air Ambulance fundraiser enjoyed another successful year, while a procession of plundering pirates took part in the traditional parade through the town centre on Friday (July 31st).

A steady stream of holidaymakers came to see Seaton's summer extravaganza in full swing, as the peak tourist period gave businesses the chance to make the most of the mid-summer hoom.

And the town's fifth Devon Air Ambulance Week, organised by a team of dedicated local volunteers, was hailed as the event's most successful year yet, with helpers still trawling through collection buckets to count up the final fundraising total as Pulman's View went to press.

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AXMINSTER's community food bank has been awarded a four-figure grant to continue its essential work supporting some of the town's most vulnerable people.

'Canned Sunshine', established in 2012, will benefit to the tune of £1,000 gifted by the Aviva Community Fund.

The food bank helped around 500 people last year alone, providing food, toiletries and other basic items to those most in need.

But it relies almost entirely on the generosity of local people for both volunteers and donations.

The bank's latest cash boost comes from the insurance company's dedicated community fund, which has set aside donations for more than 300 projects this year.

was one of thousands of community organisations which entered the nationwide competition, galvanising support from local people who voted for the food bank to be named among the winners.



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Another crash on notorious A303

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following another collision on the notorious A303 Ilminster bypass earlier today.

A blue Suzuki Wagon R was in collision with a van between the Southfields roundabout and Hayes End at South Petherton at around 2.20pm last Tuesday. It follows several other incidents on the A303 in recent weeks and renewed calls last week from local MP Marcus Fysh for urgent safety measures to be introdirced

It's believed the Suzuki was pulling out of a layby and performing a U-turn at the time of last week's accident.

The occupants of the Suzuki, a man and a woman in their eighties, were taken to hospital for treatment after suffering broken bones. The van driver was unhurt.

The road remained closed in both directions while the scene was examined and the vehicles recovered.

If anyone saw this incident or either of these vehicles beforehand, call the Collision Investigation Unit at Almondsbury via 101 quoting log number 454 of July 28th.

Horton man charged with indecent exposure A 27-year-old man from Horton, near Ilminster

has been charged with three counts of indecent exposure relating to incidents earlier this month.

Anthony Wallbridge has been released on bail to attend Yeovil Magistrates' Court on August

All of the charges relate to indecent exposures committed at Dillington House in Bayhill. Two of the offences were on Saturday, July 11th and the third was on Thursday, July 16th.

Police's Rural Crime Team check on vehicles transporting animals

POLICE officers from the Rural Crime Team were out and about in South Somerset last week running a joint operation with Trading Standards, Animal and Plant Health Agency and VOSA.

Together they were stopping agricultural vehicles and other lorries to check the maintenance of the vehicles, the conditions of animals being transported and to ensure that the drivers had the correct paperwork in relation to the livestock.

PC Katy Drabble from the Rural Crime Team said: "We were stopping vehicles yesterday to ensure that large vehicles, carrying a lot of weight in some cases animals, were road worthy and weren't presenting a danger to themselves or other

"We were also working with our partners to check on the condition of the animals and to look for any stolen livestock, as there has been an increase in this area over the past few months.'

A total of 15 vehicles were stopped during the morning and there were fortunately no concerns regarding the health and welfare of any of the animals being transported.

Trading Standards made referrals to their Dorset colleagues in relation to an advisory regarding to the length of journey on one particular Animal Transport Certificate and an advisory in relation to one person not having the correct authorisation form for animal transportation.

VOSA made a number of prohibitions, meaning the vehicle owners had to rectify the issues before they were allowed to leave the site or within a certain period of time. These included prohibitions for a bald tyre, faulty mirrors, a trailer handbrake fault, an insecure load of scaffolding and a faulty bulb on a livestock trailer.

PC Drabble added: "We understand the impact that livestock and equipment theft has on our farming and equestrian community. We will continue to work with our partners and our rural communities to tackle rural crime, ensure the safety of our roads and deal with the issues that local people and businesses are citing as their priorities.

"We are really grateful to the farmers and drivers who were very patient yesterday while we were stopping people and doing the checks."

Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens added: "Livestock rustling is a concern residents are raising with me and I am delighted that the police have been able to carry out this day of action. Rural crime is already a focus for the police, with a dedicated rural crime team and a rural crime forum.

"Yesterday's operation highlights the efforts the police are going to tackle this crime, which affects the lives and livelihoods of farmers. I would encourage anyone with any information to contact the police.'

For further information or advice regarding vehicle safety or crime prevention tips for securing your home or business, or to join our Farm and Horse Watch schemes - you can visit our website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Holyrood says farewell to long-standing teacher

HOLYROOD Academy has said farewell to long-standing physics teacher Alan Gitsham, who has left the Chard school after nearly 40 years.

The final day of term at Holyrood marked the end of Mr Gitsham's 38 years of dedicated teaching in the science department, where he has taught thousands of students over the

A Holyrood spokesman said: "Many people will remember Mr Gitsham as he has taught existing staff, parents and even grandparents of our current students after joining Holyrood Community School in 1977!

"Mr Gitsham has been a much-loved and well-respected member of staff at Holyrood and we are all sorry he will no longer be an everyday feature of our school.

"He intends to take a well-earned break and to finally have more time to spend with his wife Mu, and to finally listen to his vast music collection."

Mr Gitsham added: "It is testament to the 38 years I have been

here as to how much I have enjoyed my teaching career. Working at Holyrood has always been brilliant and I feel privileged to have been part of the changes, development and progress that the academy has undergone.
"I shall miss school-life enormously but am looking forward to

a rest! Thank you to all students, staff and parents who have wished me well in my retirement."



Police chief's misconduct process 'not yet complete'

sioner, Sue Mountstevens, last week outlined the procedure to be followed in the Chief Constable's misconduct proceedings.

Chief Constable Nick Gargan was found guilty of eight charges of misconduct last month and his suspension from the force was lifted.

Mr Gargan was suspended in May last year on full pay after being accused of "inappropriate advances" towards women. He was also investigated for alleged breaches of the Data Protection Act in relation to emails sent to people outside of the

A misconduct panel found Mr Gargan, 48, guilty of eight charges of misconduct. He faced a total of 10 charges of gross misconduct, three of miscon-

Mr Gargan has denied any wrongdoing but said he accepted the findings and apologised if his actions had "fallen below the standards expected of a Chief Constable". He also said he was pleased the more serious allegations of gross misconduct were found not to be proven, including all allegations of inappropriate advances towards female colleagues.

The Police and Crime Commissioner has said the process is "not yet complete" as she is now waiting for a report from the misconduct panel, and after receiving this she will hold a further hearing with the Cheif Constable to determine his sanction.

"I have read the open letters from the staff asso-

ciations and I am listening to the views of residents. The whole procedure for police misconduct is

"Like all judicial processes when proceedings are not complete it is not possible to discuss or comment upon them until they have been finalised.

"In the meantime Chief Constable Nick Gargan will not be returning to work in Avon and Somerwork with the National Police Chiefs Council."

Following the sanction hearing Sue Mountstevens will publish the misconduct panel's report, the cost of the proceedings and her decision

New Deputy Chief Constable has 'extensive experience'

GARETH Morgan has been appointed Deputy Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

Mr Morgan has extensive experience of policing. Following a successful career in West Midlands Police, where his experience ranged from BCU commander, leading a major merger project and establishing a Public Protection Department, he was promoted to the post of Chief of Staff to the President of Association of Chief Police Officers.

In July 2012 he took up appointment as Assistant Chief Constable for local policing of Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police.

The panel which appointed Mr Morgan was chaired by temporary Chief Constable John Long, and included Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens and Dr Ros Kennedy, High Sheriff of

Speaking about the appointment, temporary Chief Constable John Long said: "I'm delighted that we've been able to appoint such an experienced and respected individual into this important post.

'During the months Gareth has been temporarily working with the constabulary he has clearly shown a passion and an interest in the lives of our communities and how we can keep them safe."

Mr Long also announced his intention to retire on

"Yesterday I told senior managers of my decision to retire at the end of August. Since taking on the role of acting Chief Constable many retiring officers have told me of their mixed feelings about leaving the police, and now I understand them," he added.

"I have loved my time at Avon and Somerset Police - it's been a massively and fulfilling part of my polic-

ing career - but it's the people I've worked with in the force, the community and partner agencies who have made it so special. "I shall retire with many happy memories but in the

full knowledge that I leave behind an incredible

group of people who I know will continue to provide an excellent service to the people of Avon and Somand Crime Commissioner, Sue Mountstevens, said: "It's been a privilege to work

with John. His passion and commitment to policing are second to none. His determination to deal with the complex issues of policing a geographically large and diverse force like Avon and Somerset was exem-

"He has balanced this with a national portfolio which is making a real difference to people's lives in rehabilitating offenders and ensuring there are fewer victims of crime. He will be very sorely missed but I wish him a very happy and fulfilling retirement."

Westland commemorates centenary with new display of company's history

A NEW display has opened in Yeovil to commemorate the centenary of the founding of the Westland Aircraft Works.

The display has been organised by South Somerset District Council's Community Heritage Access Centre and is on show at the Town House in Union Street - the offices of Yeovil Town Council.

There is also a free booklet about the history of the founding of what has become Yeovil's and one of South Somerset's most important employers, AgustaWestland, and is available from the Town House and Yeovil Library in King George Street.

Westland Aircraft Works was founded in 1915 after the Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, announced in Parliament that Great Britain did not have the necessary resources to win the war.

On hearing this Petters Ltd, who had opened a new foundry at Westland in 1913, decided to place their resources at the disposal of the Govern–



■ WORKING THROUGH WAR YEARS: Female workers at Westland Aircraft Workers during the First World War and, below, a Short 184 Seaplane being launched



Following meetings between the Petter family and the Admiralty in London it was decided that the Westland Foundry should make Naval Aircraft for the war effort.

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Westland has gone on to produce many famous fixed wing aircraft designs such as the Whirlwind, Welkin, Wapiti,

AW101.

The district council's heritage spokesman, Cllr Nick Weeks, said: "We are excited to offer the opportunity to members of the public to view a fantastic display by our heritage team.

Lysander and helicopters such as the Lynx and

"Westland Aircraft Works has been a fundamental part of the history of Yeovil and we are glad we can help to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the works."

Come along and find out how the aircraft were made at Yeovil, who made them and how horses were involved.

You can also find out the answer to how the planes were tested even though the Westland Aircraft Works did not have an aerodrome until

Friends face the chop in charity head shave

FIVE locals at The Dolphin pub in Silver Street. Ilminster, have put their heads together and come up with a most daring head shave to be held on Saturday, August 8th in aid of the Macmillan Trust.

The headshave will take place at 2.30pm and there will also be live music provided by The Mighty Radar along with a large barbecue, quiz and raffle.

Penny Hiam, 45, is having her head-shaved in public to raise money for The Macmillan Trust following the incredible care and support they provided for her grandfather in his final few

Penny's friends were quick to respond by deciding to join her in the big shave-off. They are Phil McDaddy, Phil Nippard, Craig Hodgkins and Dave Tanner, who have all been affected by cancer in one way or another, with their ages ranging from late 30s to early 60s.





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Museum packed for 45th anniversary



IT was standing room only at Chard Museum as local people flocked to the attraction in to enjoy the wide range of activities on offer, which included a quiz, live music and stories, and cream teas and cake – all in celebration of the museum's 45th birthday.

Among those attending was the new Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer, and MP for the Yeovil constituency, Marcus Fysh, who wereboth persuaded to sign up as museum members.

Special thanks was given to the museum volunteers who had worked hard to make the occasion such a success, and former mayor, Councillor Jenny Kenton, who during her time as First Citizen had chosen the museum as one of her charities, raising much needed funds to help keep the museum going.

■ PICTURED left, museum trustee and local councillor Linda Vijeh persuades mayor Dave Bulmer and MP Marcus Fysh to sign up as museum members

Sanctuary seeking donations for fun day

FERNE Animal Sanctuary is seeking home produce for a "Dig for Victory" stand at its 1940s–theme family fun day on Wednesday, August 5th.

The charity is looking for donations of cakes, jams and chutneys, soaps, candles and other home crafted items as well as plants, seeds, fruit and veg for the stall, which will be just one of many attractions at the sanctuary's Wambrook site, near Chard.

Donations can be delivered to the site or taken to Ferne charity shops in Chard, Langport or Bridport. Details of what can be donated can be found online at http://bit.ly/ll6AMWu. Other donations

such as raffle prizes and toys for the toy tombola would also be welcome.

Sarah Jackson, event organiser from Ferne Animal Sanctuary, said: "We are also running three best dressed 1940s competitions which will be judged at the end of the day.

"Categories are best dressed lady, the winner of which will receive a one hour personal shopper experience donated by Lush in Taunton and a £5 Pets at Home voucher; best dressed gentleman, who will win two adult Roamer Return tickets on West Somerset Rail and a £5 Pets at Home voucher; and best dressed boy and girl, with each receiving a £10

voucher for Toys R Us and an annual family pass to Ferne Animal Sanctuary.

"The 1940s family fun day is our major fundraiser for 2015 and promises to be a fabulous event. Everyone at Ferne is really excited about the theme this year.

"We are all looking forward to seeing lots of people dressed up, a bumper crowd and everyone having a fantastic day."

For more information on Ferne Animal Sanctuary or to volunteer, call 01460 65214 or visit www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org

| More than just doggy paddle!

PET lovers from across the area are hailing a new dogs' swimming centre near Chard for putting the bounce back into their best friends.

The Dogs at Donyatt canine hydrotherapy centre has become a hit with owners seeking to help their pets following injuries or surgery, or to keep them super-fit and slim by taking them to their own pool for swimming sessions.

Owner Fiona Williams opened the centre last

year and has since been inundated with bookings as vets are recommending the new treatment as the ideal way to keep dogs healthy.

Fiona, who qualified as a hydrotherapist after studying the benefits for her own dog nearly four years ago, helps dogs with conditions including arthritis, cruciate injuries, elbow and hip dysplasia and also obesity. She dons a wet suit and gets in the heated pool with her canine clients, who can be fitted first with flotation vests for extra support.

"Hydrotherapy is a great way to help dogs overcome all sorts of difficulties associated with orthopaedic conditions and muscular problems and to build up strength," said Fiona, who is currently studying for a doctorate in animal science.

"We've helped more than 60 dogs in the past year, both in the pool and on our state-of-the-art underwater treadmill."

Besides the therapies on offer, Fiona also holds lessons for dogs unsure of



how to swim and fitness swims that help big dogs lose weight.

Geoff Harper, of Chard, who recently rescued an obese labrador which was over-fed by its previous owners, said the swimming has had "miraculous" benefits for his pet.

"My lab weighed over 50 kilos when I first got him, he was huge and very unhappy about being so fat. But since he's been having lessons in the pool with Fiona he's changing from a hippo into a bark spitz." said Mr Harper.

"After a dozen lessons he has lost more than six kilos and is well on his way to becoming fit and healthy and happy again.

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Freemasons raise more than £7,000 for chosen charities

& Industry in Chard have raised more than £7.000 for three charities.

Grahame Turner presented a cheque for £1,175 to Debbie Birtwhistle from Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance from his year in the chairman, and Kevin Douglas presented cheques for £3,054 each to Ann Jeffery from Cancer Research UK

His funds were raised from activities during his year as chairman, which included a quiz, skittles evening, ladies night and a parachute jump with

■ PICTURED right, Debbie Birtwhistle, W. Bro Grahame Turner, Ann Jeffery, W. Bro Kevin Dou-

Gangsters and molls impress in Bugsy



CHILDREN from St Mary's Primary School in Thorncombe, near Chard, recently impressed audiences with their redition of the classic kids' musical 'Bugsy Malone'. A spokesperson from the school said: 'The children from Bramley class, supported by Russet class, worked extremely hard over the past few months to put this show together. Outstanding singing, fun dancing, very convincing American accents and a finale of silly string splurge guns! A big thank you to all who helped and Mrs Grice for producing and directing the show.

Science and technology promoted at Holyrood thanks to Aspire programme

ROOD Academy in Chard have benefitted from a programme funded by Aspire at Bournemouth Univer-

The scheme encourages increased interest and participation in science, technology, engineering mathematics subjects

known as STEM. A one-day workshop for the Year 8 pupils was led by a team from

STEM Plus, who devised a range of activities to develop practical problem solving skills, teamwork and creativity

The 47 students, who took part in this competitive Robotics Challenge, worked in small teams to build a robot that was able to carry out a range of tasks in different environments using the Lego 'Mindstorms' Programmable Computer System.

Coming out on top at the end of the day, with the most robotic tasks completed accurately, was the team named as the Big Bennys, which consisted of Oscar Ashley, Josh Marsden and Tom Bur-

 $Georgina\,Humble, from\,STEM\,Plus, said: ``It\,was$



■ WINNING TEAM: The Big Bennys, made up of Oscar Ashley, Tom Burrough and Josh Marsden, came first in the robotics competition

a really exciting day at Holyrood. The students $had\,great\,fun\,and\,participated\,enthus iastically\,in$

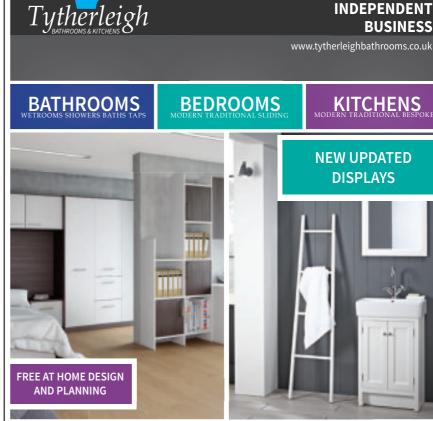
"Workshops like these are designed to excite and inspire children's enthusiasm for STEM subjects by showing them how fun it can be to apply technical knowledge in real-life situations.

"All these students qualified for the British Science Association Discovery Award, a great achievement."



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Greenfylde pupils receive sports leadership awards

GREENFYLDE First School in Ilminster were proud to celebrate with Year 4 pupils at the end of the academic year, when the whole year group successfully achieved their Level 1 Young Sports Leaders Award.

The children have worked towards this award award throughout the year, learning how to support younger children in developing their sporting skills through demonstrating correct technique and in organising games and multi-festivals for the children to develop sporting opportunities. to support the local pre-school with their sports day.

A school spokesperson said: "This has been a fantastic opportunity for the pupils as it has helped them develop not only in confidence but also in leadership skills, a key area for future learning and life in general.

"Next year the school are looking to develop the Sports Leader scheme to include Year 3, giving pupils a longer two year programme in which to develop their sports leadership skills."

Children presented with their own Bibles to keep during school years

THE children in Year 2 of Greenfylde First School in Ilminster were presented with their own Bibles before breaking up for the summer holidays. Every year, the children in Year 2 are presented with Bibles which they use while they are at the school and are theirs to take home and keep when they leave the school at the end of Year 4. This year, the Bibles were presented by the Reverend Done of the Minster church. The staff and pupils are very grateful to the church for its support in funding the Bibles, and for the pastoral care and support the church affords the school.

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Grammar school pupils get together for annual reunion at Shrubbery Hotel

THIRTY-ONE former pupils of Ilminster Boys' Grammar School, from as far afield as Coventry and Surrey, gathered at The Shrubbery Hotel for their annual reunion, 44 years after the closure of the school.

Some of those present, including local resident Thomas Dyer, had attended the school more than 70 years ago.

After dining on spring vegetable soup and roast beef - a meal that has become a tradition over the years - current Old Ilminsterian president Conrad Free welcomed guests, which included Old Cerdic Mick Farthing and Old Crewkernians, George Wakley and Ed Goddard.

The guest speaker for the evening was county councillor and owner of Service Matters, Linda Vijeh, who spoke about her own days as a grammar school pupil in London and her lifelong passion for learning.

In referring to the Ilminster school's motto, "Learning Gaineth Honour", she said that she feared that in today's society there was too much focus on achieving academic exam resultsand this was eroding individual freedoms to study other areas of interest, and that in order to gain honour any learning must be put to good use in the service of oth-

Linda noted the diversity of professions and activities the Old Ilminsteri-



■ REUNITED: Former students from Ilminster Boys' Grammar School pictured with guest speaker Linda Vijeh

ans had gone on to accomplish, and the ideal of public and voluntary service that the school had prided itself on.

She went on to relate the way in which the grading of learning and achievement relates to her own long-term role as a hotel and restaurant inspector, citing the difference in expectation and personal experiences when eating out or staying in a hotel, and that star ratings are not the most

important factor.

Old Ilminsterian President Conrad Free concluded the evening by an entertaining trip down memory lane and fond memories of some of the teachers they had been taught by, many of whom had seen service in in the Second World War and had gone on to teach at the school for 30 years or



Father's Day races raise £450 for primary school

ORGANISERS of Ashill Primary School's fourth annual 5k Father's Day Fun Run have announced that the event raised £450 for the school.

The run, which was blessed with good weather, attracted 39 runners and there was a real family feel to the 5k with parents running alongside their children.

A drinking water station was provided by the Square and Compass Inn at Windmill Hill at the halfway point, and due to the hot weather runners also welcomed a cooling shower from a hose pipe.

Those children not wishing to run the main race enjoyed a mini race of their own, getting a chance to soak up the atmosphere around the village playing field. All children were given a party bag kindly donated by AJs Playcentre in Taunton.

The 5k runners received a medal and goodie bag containing a bot-

main sponsor, Frobisher Juices of Exeter, and other prizes were donated by local businesses.

The race winner was Kenny Timson, of Ilminster, with an impressive time of 19.59 minutes.

After the race, runners enjoyed a barbecue, while a cake stall raised £55 for Ashill Pre-School which is also based on the school site

An event spokesman said: "We would like to thank everyone who has helped us to make this year such a success without all the volunteers this event could not happen.

"It is a wonderful opportunity to bring everyone together and the sunshine just topped it off this year."

Many competitors said at the end of the race that it was a "challenging 5k course" but it had been a thoroughly enjoyable event.

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Green Party leader makes stop in Crewkerne

GREEN Party leader Natalie Bennett paid a visit to supporters and campaigners in Crewkerne last week to discuss local campaigns and issues.

Ms Bennett met with local Green Party activists at the historic Lucombe Oak in Henhayes, which was saved from being cut down by protesters and the "Save Our Tree" campaign in 2009.

Michael Fox, a Green Party activist in Crewkerne, said: "Natalie Bennett visited Crewkerne to talk about the issues here, where we are going and how the party is moving forward.

Green Party membership here with more young people getting involved." Ms Bennett is travelling around the South West after the party's success

in the General Election, receiving their

highest ever vote share of over 1.1 mil-

"We have seen a huge increase in

By Lottie Welch

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lion and a surge in membership in the

She said: "Crewkerne is an area of huge growth with the Green Party receiving 30 per cent of the vote, but due to the electoral system, did not get any representation on the town council.

"We are now looking to build on district and county elections as well - we are a new force

"I am going around the country as the Green Party now has 67,000 members, making us the third biggest party, where as one year ago we were just about to hit 20,000 - we are a new, different Green Party to what people have seen before.

"We have seen a surge in activism

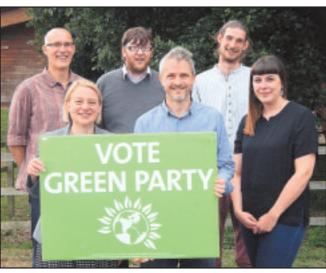
since the general election, people fighting for their NHS, bus services and young people wanting a different education system and the Green Party is the party for all of those campaigns.'

Ms Bennett is also looking to support Green Party members with local

She added: "The Green Party are campaigning to improve walking and cycling to ease the traffic congestion in Crewkerne."

Ms Bennett has also paid visits to supporters in Bath, Bristol and Bournemouth.

■ PICTURED right, Green Party leader Natalie Bennett (front left) with supporters Michael Fox, Paul Stuffins, Dan Shearing, Rhiannon Bambury and Ben



'Virtual footway' improves road safety in Haselbury

of two rural communities in Somerset to benefit from the county's first "virtual footways".

"Virtual footways" have been introduced in Haselbury and Creech St Michael, near Taunton, as part of a pilot scheme to improve road safety by Somerset County Council. The footways make it safer for pedestrians in rural areas where the road is too narrow for a pavement to be in-

The work included introducing coloured surfacing on the road to show an area of shared space for cars and pedestrians, improved signs and speed limit.

. Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways, said: "I'm delighted we now have two virtual footways in Somerset. These are a great solution, particularly in rural areas, to help pedestrians get around safely where there is not enough room for a pavement.

"Both of these schemes are near schools where previously children would have been forced to walk in the road.

"Somerset is one of the most rural counties in

more of in future. We'll be looking closely at these locations and considering if they can be introduced at other locations."

The Haselbury Plucknett virtual footway runs for around 200metres along the A3066 North Street, near Haselbury Plucknett First School. The scheme cost around £28,000 and was first put forward by then county councillor Cathy Bakewell on behalf of the community who had seen similar schemes over the border in Dorset.

It has since been supported by county councillors and local MP, Marcus Fysh, and the designs council, school and local residents.

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Friends and family visit birthday girl Gwendoline to celebrate her 100th

Gwendoline Watts celebrated her 100th birthday on July 22nd and was joined by over 50 of her family and friends to celebrate the special occa-

An afternoon tea partywas held in the communal lounge of Yarlington Housing Group's Retirement Bowhayes Living scheme in Crewkerne, where Mrs Watts has lived for the past two years. Prior to this she lived independently in the village of Dowlish Wake.

Visitors came from near and far to wish Mrs Watts a happy birthday, including her son Michael who had flown over from Italy, daughter Mary Wheeler, friends from Dowlish Wake where she lived for 32 years and those she has made since

moving into Bowhayes. She also received a special call from her granddaughter in the

Born in Leicester, Mrs Watts moved to Northampton when she was nine. During the Second World War she visited the RAF headquarters in London and offered her services which led to her joining the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) voluntary service, carrying out administrative jobs so the experienced soldiers could be freed up for frontline service.



Mrs Watts was posted to RAF Mildenhall in Suffolk where she spent four years helping with a range of tasks, including driving the car for her wing commander and flying with him in the tiger moth plane.

She met her husband, Donald, during her time with the WAAC and they married when she was 24 before moving to the South West.

When asked her secret to a long life Mrs Watts replied: "Healthy eating, swimming in the sea and being outside in the fresh air we had dogs so I was always out walking



Spinathon raises £125 for Aqua Centre

CREWKERNE Agua Centre held a four-hour spinathon on Sunday to raise £125 for studio equip-

The spinathon was made up of six back-to-back 40-minute classes, each one led by a different instructor with different styles, music and intensities.

Those taking part came prepared with drinks, bananas and jelly babies to fuel them through the hours of hard work. The classes were kept light-hearted with Abi Anderson, who came up with the idea of a spinathon. bringing along party poppers and whistles, and instructor Ash Sartin arriving in costume after being tricked into thinking the event was in fancy dress.

Each round included sprints, hill climbs, races and other ways to challenge our members fitness.

The instructors put together workouts which would challenge and entertain the members with music which made them laugh. dance and work as hard as they

Everyone managed to endure the event to the finish, and then tucked into some well-deserved

Crewkerne Aqua Centre is a charity and this was the first fundraiser it had held with its memhers





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SEATON, like many towns and villages up and down the country, has a thriving society of artists who gather to work together, encourage each other, learn from one another and enjoy demonstrations and classes. And each summer Seaton's artists put on a show to exhibit and sell their work

This year, visitors to the 43rd Exhibition by Seaton & District Art Society in Seaton Town Hall from Saturday August 8th to Thursday August 13th will see even more than the usual wide variety of media which can be used to "paint" pictures.

Alongside drawings and paintings in crayon pencils, pen and wash, watercolours, oils, acrylics, gouache, pastels, embroidery, collage and mixed media, new member Jane Llewellyn will use felted textiles for her paintings. Like several other artists she will also demonstrate (Sunday afternoon) to let visitors into the secrets of how she achieves her colourful effects in such

Life sculpture, automata, puppets, and ceramics will be among the three-dimensional work in the show and Jane will also have a couple of purses and felted hats in the exhibition. The witty ceramic figures and iconic hares by John Hilder are always a sure fire attraction.

Other demonstrators will include the Society's star miniaturist, Rosemary Bentley working on a miniature in watercolour on Tuesday morning. That afternoon, one of the Society's longest-standing members Bob Bradshaw will also be working in watercolour but on a quite different scale. He has a new style reminiscent of the old railway posters in his main exhibits this year. New member Mervyn Hewish who began painting

Devon, will be working on a pastel portrait (Sunday morning) and on Monday afternoon Norman Logan will be doing the preparation for a pen and wash pic-

Children visiting with adults will be challenged to seek out particular subjects in the paintings (how many cats can you find?) and there is a colouring competition for them to enter. They and all visitors will have the chance to vote for the work they most admire helping the artist with most votes to win the Mitre Box Cup.

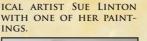
At the private Preview by the Society's renowned President, Alan Cotton will award the President's cup for the best painting in the show and there will be awards for flower painting, portrait, landscape and

The Show will be open to the public from 10am to 5.30pm every day from Saturday 8th August to Thursday 13th August in Seaton Town Hall. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be on offer. Entry cost just 50p and includes a catalogue which allows return visits. Children free.

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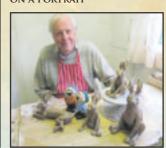






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Countryside Rangers secure more Green Flag Awards for local parks

SOUTH Somerset's Countryside Rangers and volunteers are delighted to have again secured Green Flag Awards for Ham Hill and Yeovil Country Parks and Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve.

The sites consistently receive high praise from judges for their significant level of voluntary involvement and the diverse range of community events.

Katy Menday, South Somerset District Council's Countryside Manager, said: "It is testament to the continuing hard work of the rangers and volun-

teers that we have again secured the Green Flag Awards for the sites.

"Our countryside sites have very high visitor numbers and all those visits bring a range of pressures, but the teams work tirelessly to keep the sites safe and clean and to deliver a mix of activities that appeal to a range of visitors

"We are grateful to our Friends



parks in the South Somerset area
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groups who continue to support the parks with fundraising and event delivery and to Somerset Wildlife Trust Yeovil Area Group for their help in monitoring the wildlife at the parks."

Councillor Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for Leisure & Culture, added: "The work of the volunteer teams is vital to maintaining these sensitive wildlife and heritage rich sites. In 2014,

nearly 2,500 days were donated to work at the countryside sites. This is an astonishing figure and without a doubt we could not operate without our volunteers and Friends.

"As a thank you, the rangers have organised an outing to Durlston Country Park for our volunteer teams for a guided tour and lunch at this fabulous seaside park."

'Out of date' police funding model to be reconsidered

A POLICE funding formula which has seen Avon and Somerset lose out on £110million it is assessed to need is to be overhauled, the government has announced.

Ministers say they want to replace the "out-of-date" funding model with a simplified version. They will consult on proposals to tie the sums given to police forces in England and Wales to factors such as the size of an area's population.

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens welcomes the announcement.

She said: "I'm delighted to learn that the government is finally looking at the way police funding is allocated. This is something that I and my predecessors in the Police Authority have continued to raise with ministers as it causes significant shortfalls for residents.

"We've long campaigned against the out-dated method which has seen Avon and Somerset lose out on £110million it is assessed to need since its implementation in 2006. As we face hard financial choices about how to prioritise reducing and finite resources, we are forced to look harder and cut deeper than others who have fared better from the funding model.

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"This has an adverse impact on
police numbers and means that we
have 240 fewer officers than average for the size of population.

"It's not clear yet how the new police funding formula will look, we are working our way through the consultation document and will respond by September.

"However, I hope to see a new system which takes into account the assessed needs of the area, its population and is implemented in full without lengthy transitional arrangements."

The Home Office plans to bring in the new formula "as soon as it is appropriate".

It is seeking views on what "transitional arrangements" would be needed to put the reform in place in the next financial year.

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ince opening, Wheatfields has not only provided locals with the wide selection of bakery goods but caters for a variety of businesses around Axminster and further a field. Paula and her team consisting of Sandie and Emma have worked hard to provide customers with fresh, hearty homemade goods and the popularity of the business continues to grow and grow. So much so that in November last year, the bakery moved to the larger premises on South



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The bakery goods they sell range from homemade sausage rolls, freshly prepared sandwiches & panini's with a choice of filling. Wheatfields are also offering a wider range of cakes from -Blackwell Cheese Cake and Black Forest Cheese Cake to home-made individual cakes: - Coffee and Walnut, Carrot, Ginger and the traditional Victoria Sponge cake.

Wheatfields sell a wide range of breads including: wholemeal, sunflower, granary and walnut, large white, white Danish and many more. Paula and the team are continuing to expand what they have to offer with new inventive recipes and a mixture of tasty, local ingredients to make the

> Wheatfields Bakery and Country Store offer a catering service for private functions including funeral teas. Paula, Sandie and Emma do whatever they can to make the organisation as easy as possible, even though these events are nearly always arranged at very short notice.

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Welcome to Beer Regatta 2015!

BEER Regatta 2015 is here!! How quickly a year can pass by! I am pleased to report that last year's regatta was once again a hugh success, with all events well attended and a record number of raffle tickets sold!

This year we are looking forward to another bumper fun packed week, starting with the Dinghy Sailing and Angling Competition both on the first Saturday followed by cliff top entertainment from the Honiton Town Band and a BBQ hosted by the sailing club. New events this year will be some 'Kayak fun' alongside the rowing race on the Monday evening, details will be provided on the board at the top of Sea Hill. Our good ol' favourites, such as Robbie's Races, Junior Fun Disco, Barrel Rolling, Pavement Artist, Sear Rescue,



Bingo, Spoofing, Fancy Dress, Sailing, Rafting, Fireworks and Al Fresco Night, are all scheduled so please make sure you buy your programme for full details and keep an eye on the sign at the top of Sea Hill as this will provide any updates or

For me, I am celebrating my 10th year as Chairman, however will I or won't I be around....I am extremely excited that I am expecting a baby due on 3rd August! Yes I know what great timing!! I have been the subject of many jokes during our regatta meetings concerning how far the sound system will stretch and when and where it ould happen! Most bets are on Regatta day! All joking aside the wonderful Gayle Chapple is ready to step into the chairman's shoes should I be otherwise detained!!

I am delighted to announce the appointment of our new secretary Dave Lung. I would also like to take this opportunity to see if we can find a new chair/deputy to take over from me (with my full support) as it's always good for a change and seems the appropriate time. We are always ready to welcome anyone who would like to join the committee or are able to offer their assistance at events - we really need your help to continue - the more the merrier

and the lighter the load!

Thanks to EVERYONE who has helped this year to bring another week of fun to the village and to those who will be helping throughout Regatta. Thank you to the local clubs and societies who help us with venues and event organizing, the local businesses for your continued support and

to all those who have kindly donated prizes for our Grand Raffle. And thank you to YOU for supporting the Regatta; we really couldn't do it without you all. Please attend the events and HAVE FUN!!

LONG LIVE BEER REGATTA! KIB Kate Boalch

Beer Regatta Chairman

Beer Coastguard

THIS is likely to be Beer Regatta's last search and rescue display to include a Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopter, as the Coastguard helicopter base at Portland will be closing in 2017. In 2013 the UK Search and Rescue Helicopter contract was awarded to a private company who will operate the service on behalf of HM Coastguard, replacing the current mixture of military and civilian arrange-



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by over 100,000 people, the battle to save the Portland base was lost.

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Sunday

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Monday

Rowing Championship or Beer Junior Disco Mackerel Fishing Competition Grand Raffle: £1 Per ticket Drawn Regatta Day at presentation of trophies

Tuesday

Barrel Rolling Competition in the main high street Children Entertainment with Ben the Juggler The Millennium Cup: Awarded for services to the community. Please enter you nomination at Beer Newsagents by Regatta Day.

Wednesday

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Thursday

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The Folk–Rock Guv'nor
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Bowjangles are On The Box!

FRESH from their five star Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2014 debut, the Marine Theatre excitedly welcomes Bowjangles to its stage on Thursday, August 6th.

On The Box. is a witty and dynamic 'TV' stage show performed by this unique multitalented string quartet. If you like music, song, dance and comedy, you will love Bowjangles. They do it all - they leap, tumble, juggle and joke whilst they play their instruments, leaving the audience in stitches of laughter.

On The Box! is a day in the life of a TV that's been left switched on. These four energetic musicians parody a variety of familiar programmes, with exhilarating dance routines and rousing songs. The quartet's flawless musicianship is combined with a witty script and energetic choreography.

Meet hilarious characters such as the Despairing Newsreader and the Operatic Adulterers. While their cherished violins, viola and cello serve as tennis rackets, fencing swords or merely accessories to a full Charleston routine, Bowjangles keep the action roaring and the music soaring.

Bowjangles perform *On The Box!* on Thursday, August 6th at 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Tickets are £11, £9, or family ticket (2 adults 2 concs) £32.

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The folk rock guv'nor Ashley Hutchings comes to Lyme Regis

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What is less well known about Ashley is his talent as a wordsmith. In 2014 he published his first book; Words Words Words; a personal selection of song lyrics, poems, sonnets and other writings that both span his entire career – and tell his story.

An evening in Ashley's company is an opportunity to listen to him tell the stories behind the writings, add detail to the history of the bands he has created and describe some of the many projects he has brought to

fruition. Hutchings will be joined by talented violinist Ruth Angell.

A s h l e y Hutchings will appear at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, August 13th. Doors open 7.15pm for 8pm start. Tickets are £14 and

Duo to perform at St Paul's this Friday

be joined by Michael Cann, pianist, for this week's Music at St Pauls on Friday, August 7th Together they will present a very varied programme for your enjoyment.

Originally from Liverpool, Michael Graham played the organ for the first time at St Thomas's church in St Helens at 15 and was immediately hooked. Shortly after this he was awarded the organ scholarship at St Bartholomew's Rainhill.

In 2007 he began studying at the Junior Royal Northern College of Music studying voice with Jeff Lawton, piano with Clare Cocks and conducting with Dane Lam. Michael enjoyed both accompanying and conducting for various choirs during this time, and in March 2009 completed his organ scholarship by conducting highlights from Handel's Messiah with St Bartholomew's church choir and chamber orchestra at the age of 18.

After completing his A levels, Michael auditioned for, and was subsequently awarded the organ scholarship at Liverpool Metropolitan





Cathedral. It was here that Michael studied under organists Tim Noon, Richard Lea, completing his organ scholarship by giving an organ recital in the Summer concert series.

While primarily concentrating on organ studies, Michael has been in demand as a tenor soloist. Performances include; Handel's Messiah, Haydn's Creation, Mendelsohn's Elijah, Nielson's Springtime in Funen, J.S Bach Magnificat, Ascension Oratorio and C.P.E Bach Magnificat.

In September 2013, Michael became the newly appointed Organist and Director of Chapel music at Exeter University in conjunction with his choral scholarship at Exeter Cathedral. He directs Budleigh Salterton Male Voice choir, Exeter College Choral Society and is the founder and Artistic Director of Exeter based vocal ensemble, EXODUS.

Matthew Cann was educated at The King's School, Gloucester. Whilst there, he was a chorister at Gloucester Cathedral and later head chorister under the direction of Dr. John Sanders, participat-

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ing in the famous Three Choirs Festivals that took place in Gloucester, Worcester and Hereford. His further education took him to Colchester to study piano and voice where he gained a first in piano performance. After Colchester he went to Oxford for a post-graduate teaching diploma in secondary music.

Once his education was finished he became a Lay Clerk at Norwich Cathedral as well as teaching piano. He has been a Lay Vicar of Exeter Cathedral Choir since September 2006 and is a piano teacher at Exeter School. During his time at Gloucester, Norwich and Exeter Cathedrals he has been involved in numerous television appearances, radio broadcasts, tours and recordings. He has sung in front of Royalty and through those choirs worked with such prominent composers as John Taverner and Arvo Pärt. He is a published composer writing mainly for unaccompanied choir and has had one of his anthems broadcast on BBC Radio 3.





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An evening of virtuoso jazz

THE LATEST jazz concert at Ilminster Arts Centre sees the return of multi-award winning pianist Dave Newton, this time in the company of two of the hottest young names in jazz today.

Tenor sax player Alex Garnett and guitarist Nigel Price have impressed the Arts Centre audience on previous visits — and their prodigious skills have not gone unnoticed by the critics. The Evening Standard has praised Nigel Price's 'fluent, imaginative and technically impeccable' guitar playing while the Jazz Breakfast has hailed Alex Garnett's 'great muscular style and rich, gritty tone."

This is an exciting opportunity to see and hear a very special group of musicians performing together and it promises to be a magical night of top quality music.

Nigel Price is a brilliant guitarist who performs as part of the House Band for the legendary Ronnie Scott Club in London. One of the most in demand guitarists on the UK jazz scene, he has played with the BBC Big Band, was a member of the James Taylor Quartet, and has worked with Jim Mullen, Ray Gelato, Pee Wee Ellis, and Pete Long, to name but a few.

Semi-resident at Ronnie Scott's, tenor and alto-sax player Alex

Garnett is one of the leading saxophonists in the UK and Europe, instantly recognized by his dark, husky sound. Alex honed his craft working with leaders such as Humphrey Lyttleton and Otis Grand, and has played with the likes of Wynton Marsalis, and the Rolling Stones and Van Morrison.

Dave Newton has been voted best Jazz Pianist in the British

Jazz Awards no less than thirteen times! His piano style has been described as 'urbane and resourceful', 'sophisticated' and 'sumptuous'.

The Dave Newton Trio with Alex Garnett and Nigel Price perform at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, August 14th at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper £12 at 7pm must be booked in advance). For more details or to book call 01460 54973.



Whitford's Double-Whammy Weekends

AUGUST promises to be a very lively month indeed in Whitford.

Not only is there the Annual Summer Show on Saturday, August 8th, but also an 'Australian Christmas' on August 15th and 16th.

It is difficult to believe that the last Scarecrow Festival in the village was six years ago. Now Whitford presents something a little different (but just as good) – Christmas in the sun!

There will be at least thirty trees in the Village Hall, all decorated with Australian themes - think Dame Edna and Ayers Rock, to name but two! As with its Scarecrow Festivals, Whitford aims to make the weekend fun, quirky and impressive.

Will there be a Barbie? Of course! And a beach! A licensed bar and light refreshments will also be available, not to mention family-friendly competitions for those wanting to try their luck.

The Summer Show made its first appearance in the 1930s, and is now a lively mixture of old and new. The flowers, vegetables and crafts on display are always of excellent quality.

This year there is also a (totally) Fun Dog Show, a display of vintage farm machinery & miniature steam engines, classic cars, rural crafts and a visit from the super Munchkins Shetland Ponies and Dorset Rare Breeds Sheep. This is all set against the background of the Chard Concert Band. What's not to like?

Everyone is invited to join in, not only as spectators, but as participants if they wish. Children especially might rise to the challenges set out in this year's schedule. Look online at www.whitfordeastdevon.org.uk and check the options - especially those with an Australian flavour.

So, anyone who would like to go from rural England to Christmas in Australia, without the expense or exhaustion of a long flight, should earmark Whitford for both events.

For information about the Summer Show contact Maureen Davey on 01297 553195. For the Australian Christmas, Sheila Bean on 01297 552280.

Ilminster Annual Open

THE ILMINSTER Annual Open is just what it says on the tin – an annual exhibition that is open to all artists. It is one of Ilminster Arts Centre's most popular events, filling its gallery with a wonderfully eclectic range of art works. Work is submitted by artists before being selected by a judging panel and then displayed as part of the show.

The event, which is spon-

sored by Branston of Seavington St Mary, has become a byword for quality and creativity, as well as being an exhibition that celebrates and showcases innovation and new visual ideas.

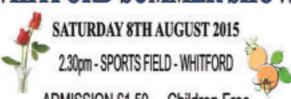
This is a chance to see well-known names alongside upand-coming artists — a refreshing combination which gives the exhibition its unique flavour and makes it such a hit with visitors.

Artists taking part are competing for £800 in prize money and the chance to take part in a prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2016 so the pressure is on for them to have submitted their best works. There is also a 'people's prize' in which visitors to the exhibition can vote to award the artist they think should win.

The opening event takes place on Monday, August 10th, 5 - 6.30pm, when the winners will be announced. Free admission. All welcome.

The Ilminster Annual Open runs from Monday, August 10th to Friday, September 4th, open 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday, and 9.30am to 2.30pm Saturdays. Admission is free.

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UNTIL FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

KILMINGTON: 'Polar Explorers' Summer Holiday Club 10am to 12.45 daily at The Beacon, home of The Baptist Church, Kilmington. Children aged 5 to 11yrs are invited to join us for a week full of games, craft, puppets and video presentations as we discover some exciting stories from the Bible. Suggested donation of £1per child daily. A free bus will be operating daily from 3 locations in Axminster. Spaces are limited so please early book to avoid disappointment. For more information contact Juletta at

events@beaconbaptist.co.uk or 07785 767441.

TUESDAY AUGUST 4TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1–3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297 560903. CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per ses-

sion at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Takeaway meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo, cash prizes, at Henhayes Cen-

tre. Eyes down at 2.30pm

SEATON: Jurassic Coast Day. Come along to Jubilee
Gardens, by the Clock Tower, overlooking the Seafront. We have activities for all including: Fossil Box Dig - be a geologist looking for fossils; Colouring and crafts of dinosaurs; Go for a walk on the Timeline Path in Cliff Field Gardens (starting from Jubilee Gardens) and discover 21Fossils of the Jurassic Coast. Explore Seaton Labyrinth offering a maze that you can follow all the way to the centre and back again. The path follows the evolutionary story of coastal geology with peb-bles and ammonites from the Jurassic Coast. Join us between 11am and 2pm for 'Fun in the Sun!'

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather. **Axminster:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st

lunchtime concert season.'Music for Sitar and Violin' performed by Ricky Romain and Sudhi Sa-looja, 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

SEATON: Summer Holiday Arts and Crafts at

Seaton Wetlands. Creative fun for 2-11 year olds, with Creation Station, adults can join in too!. 10.30am–12noon. £6 per child, booking advised as spaces limited. Call 07834 992319 or email alicesimpson@thecreationstation.co.uk COLYFORD: Coly Ridge Probus Club meet at the

White Hart, Colyford at 10am for coffee followed by a talk by Brian Phelps entitled 'By Hook, by Crook, he's gone for a Burton'. New members welcome, contact Dave Thomas, 01297 551335. **CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH - SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH **Ахмоитн:** St Michael's Church, Axmouth. Cornu copia of Colour. Textile and flower exhibition. Open 10am to 7pm (Sunday 11am to 7pm) Entry by donation to Friends of Axmouth Church

BRANSCOMBE: Royal British Legion Women's Section Coffee Morning at the village hall. 10am-11.45am. Stalls, raffle. All welcome.

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Organ Recital by Michael Graham. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5. Honiton: Mike Westbrook & Company: A Bigger Show, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050 SEATON: Wild Wetlands Camp Out at Seaton Wetlands. Night walk, moth traps, campfire cooking. all food included. Costs £20 adults, £10 children. Booking essential as places limited. Call 01395 517557 or email countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

AXMINSTER: Tony Roberts & Richard Llewelyn perform Latin & Jazz Standards at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am-1pm. Free admission. For more details call 01297 631455.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show – Simon Gledhill, one of the World's Top Theatre Organists, with a special afternoon of music for all at the

Texan Country star SaraBeth at the Cavern

THE FAMILIAR saying "everything is bigger in Texas'' comes to mind when describing the voice of powerhouse Country vocalist and Texas native, SaraBeth. Born and raised in Dallas, Sarais a contemporary singer-songwriter who is making her mark in Nashville as the sweetly southern artist with an The smart, beautiful and talented songstress is quickly earning fans with her spirited vocals and energetic live performance.

SaraBeth introduced herself to country music this past year with the release of her debut album, "Anything Is Possible." Her music videos found their home on GAC & ZUUS while she became the only top independent trending artist on CMT.com. With dates nationwide, she has

shared the stage with Craig Morgan, Brantley Gilbert, Lonestar, Tate Stevens and has participated in the 2013, 2014, and 2015 City of Hope Celebrity Softball Challenge alongside Florida Georgia Line, Brett Eldredge, Little Big Town, Vince Gill and more. Her current project, a selftitled EP simply called SaraBeth, was released in April 2015 and was entirely co-written by Sara-

SaraBeth doesn't take all the credit for her drive, determination and passion for music. When asked, she explains that her family plays an essential role in her story. "My younger brother was drafted to play pro baseball for the Cardinals, my dad recently wrote a book on motivation and inspires people all over the world,

and my mom is the glue that holds us all together. With all these incredibly successful and driven role models in my life, I thought, how can I NOT go after this dream?"

Being born and raised in the Texas music scene, SaraBeth knows country music. Her pride for her home state, coupled with her love for genuine, authentic lyrics, has influenced her style and kept her true to her roots. She has appeared on a multitude of television shows including the nationally syndicated Daytime, Good Day Dallas, D The Broadcast (Dallas), Fox 26 Morning News (Houston), Great Day SA (San Antonio), More at Midday (Nashville), Tennessee Mornings (Nashville) and nationally syndicated radio show, The Bobby Bones Show, and continues to raise awareness to her budding music career.

SaraBeth plays at the Exeter Cavern on August 18th. For more details and to book visit the website at www.exetercavern.com



The Windwhistle Food & Craft Market Every Friday from 10am till 3pm We sell local fresh produce, fish, artisan breads, fruit & veg, ground coffee, cakes and more Also crafts, woodwork, pottery, hand painted tiles. silk flowers & more, plus plants and shrubs. www.windwhistleinn.co.uk Cricket St Thomas (Near Chard) Somerset TA20 4DQ

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday 9th August, 3pm ROCKIN' RONNIE

> Saturday 22nd August, 9pm PHIL KELL

Sunday 23rd August, 3pm SAM RICH (Solo guitarist)

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Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 at the door, children free. For further info phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

HONITON: Film: 'Minions' cert pg, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

STOCKLAND: Stockland & District Horticultural Society Annual Open Summer Show, 2.30pm at the Victory Hall. For schedules and further details call Show Secretary on 01404 881307. Entries wel-

comed from non members.

South Perrott: Flower Festival in South Perrot (A356). Cream teas and stalls. 2–5pm. Ахмоитн: Friends of Axmouth Church and Ax-

mouth Village Hall Committee present Music on the Green. 5pm to 9pm. Barbecue, bar and live music featuring "8 to the Bar". Admission £3 (children £1)

MISTERTON: Misterton Annual Flower, Veg and Handicraft Show at the village hall (TA18 8NA). 16 categories and over 80 classes (floral exhibits, vegetables, home bake, preserves, art, crafts, upcycling, photography, etc.). Entry on the day is £1 (incl. light refreshments) and there is ample park-ing. The auction of goods at the end of the show is well worth waiting for as there's always a good bargain to be had. For more details call 01460 74808 or 78931.

CHARDSTOCK: Chardstock Gardening Club presents The Chardstock Show. A celebration of flowers, plants, vegetables, home produce, arts & crafts and much, much more. At Chardstock Community Hall. Doors open at 2.30pm and Prize Giving will be at 4pm. Prizes will be awarded by Mary de Souza — Chair of Chardstock Parish Council. Admission: Adults 50p, Children Free. For more details call 01460 220280

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

SIDMOUTH: Jazz Lounge featuring James Clemas (piano) and Hilda (vocals) at Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Doors 2pm, music 3–5.30pm. Admis sion £10 at the door. For more details call 078 999

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall — breakfasts will be served from 8.30-11.30am. Full English breakfast (£6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654).

Ахмоитн: See the cornucopia of colour beautiful flowers, quilts and needle work at Axmouth Church. Tea and cakes £2. Raffle. 2-6pm. All profits to church charities.

South Perrott: Village Open Day (A356), 11am-5pm. Classic Cars, Flower Festival, Gardens, Stalls, Art Exhibition, Sumo Wrestling and much more. Lunches, Cream Teas. Free entry and parking Tel 01935 891224

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Butterfly Walk, Humble Glades. With Phil Butter of Butterfly Conservation. Meet at Whitlands (SY306911), 10.30am-1pm. Call 01460 220650 for more details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 11TH

Axminster: Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more in formation or email laura@halff.org.uk. **UPLYME:** New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meet-

ing Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297 560903.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and oc-casional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Takeaway meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH

HONITON: Beehive Folk and Acoustic in the Bar, at The Beehive, 8pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050 **ILMINSTER:** An evening with Esperanto (Spanish guitar duo) at the Arts Centre. 8pm. Tickets £12 from the box office on 01460 54973. In aid of Samaritans of Taunton & Somerset.

CREWKERNE: Bingo, cash prizes, at Henhayes Centre. Eves down at 2.30pm

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication Please ensure dates are included for all listings weekly listings without dates may not be published.

ESPERANTO brings together two of the South West's finest Spanish guitarists - Jon Boyes and Mark Barnwell.

Following a chance meeting on an international flamenco forum in 2004, the two have been collaborating ever since, snatching the opportunity to play a handful of concerts each year in between their own busy schedule as soloists.

Esperanto will play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Saturday, September 12th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 from the box office on 01460 54973.

The concert is a charity event in aid of Samaritans of Taunton & Somerset.



An evening with Don't miss out on the family fun at **Esperanto Southleigh Fayre and Country Market**

JOIN THE FUN next Wednesday at Southleigh Fayre & Country Market for a great show. A whole afternoon of entertainment all for £3 and kids get

This year's main attraction at the Southleigh Fayre will be a fabulous display of falconry.

But that's not all; Enjoy horses performing to music in the main ring.

The ever popular sheep racing returns, place your bets and cheer on your favourite sheep.

Don't forget the dog. Bring along your pooch to enjoy the day and enter the fun family dog show. Watch fascinating demonstrations of country life



such as; sheep shearing, cattle being milked, wheelwright skills, modern farm machinery silaging, and of course the vintage tractor parade.

To entertain the kids we have Punch & Judy, children's games, tug of war, egg throwing, Pets corner, face painting, a bouncy castle and lots

The Market sells delicious home-made goodies such as honey, jams, cakes and fudge. Locally grown produce, plants and many unique stalls of arts and crafts to buy.

Treat yourself with home made Devon cream teas, cakes, barbecue, sandwiches, ice cream, and of course a traditional beer tent serving Southleigh cider and Branscombe beer on tap. Grab a drink, relax and listen to a live band performing great

Entry is only £3 for adults and accompanied children under 16 go free. Free parking!

The Fayre & Market takes palce on Wednesday, August 12th, 2-5pm.

The fayre is non-profitmaking and supports our Village hall, historic church and many local char-



ities. So please enjoy yourselves and help us raise money.

Stalls and Games finish at 5pm but stay and join us for more live music & a BBQ.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH

person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather **Axminster:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season.'Summer Serenade' by Ian McDonald and Michèle Banting. 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details

call 01297 598213.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be attending the South West Deer rescue and study centre for a private viewing of the deer at 7.30pm meeting at the location.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Methodist Church are having a 'Holiday at Home' for any Adults that would like to share a hot meal and company for the day from 10am–4pm. Transport can be arranged please phone Sylvia on 0146074884 or Eileen on 01460 72417 for more information.

SIDMOUTH: Bug Hunt in Sidmouth, 1–3pm. Find out about bugs at the Knapp Community Nature Reserve, Station Road, with the EDDC Countryside rangers. Free event, donations welcome.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club meeting at the Masonic Hall Queen Street Seaton at 2.30pm - Talk by Neil Lovesay entitled "Gardening for Wildlife" with plants for sale also Judging of our Petunia Competition. Visitors welcome £2 including refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049 CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Cen-

tre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance — by phoning 01460 77057 **Номтом:** Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. From Bach to Baga (including Gabriel's oboe). Lynn Carter (oboe) and Andrew Carter (organ). Lunches are £4, and the concert £5. HONITON: Film: 'A Royal Night Out' cert 12a, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

Axminster: Philip Clouts performs jazz piano at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am–1pm. Free admission. For more details call 01297 631455. **Axmouth:** Axmouth Church Summer Fair on

Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, stalls etc. To book your own talbe (£5) call 01297 20898

WHITFORD: Ozmas - an Australian Christmas. Enjoy Chirstmas in summer, like the Aussies do! At the village hall. 10.30am–4pm. Only £1, pre–teens free. Tree display of about 30 trees decorated with Australian Christmas themes. Light refreshments and ice cream all day. Barbie 12noon-2pm. Full licensed bar from mid-day. Raffle, free park-ing. For more details call 01297 552280. Hontron: Hospiscare Craft & Haberdashery Sale,

9am-12noon Mackarness Hall. Homemade refreshments served.

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH CREWKERNE: 11 O'Clock Service at Crewkerne Unitarian Chapel will be conducted jointly by Rev. Linda Phillips, our Minister with pastoral oversight, and Miss Denes Erszebet. Erszebet (Hungarians put the family name first – in English she'd be known as Elizabeth) is a 19 year old Transylvanian who has just completed the first year of five years' training to become a Unitarian Minster. All are welcome to attend

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk at Humble Glades, 4 miles. Undercliffs NNR 60th Anniversary Event. With Natural England. Meet at Whitlands (SY306911) 10am–3pm. Booking essential: 01395 517557. Bring lunch.

MONDAY AUGUST 17TH

Axminster: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness August Meet-

ing. Guest Speaker Rachel Rendell on 'Meditation'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm–9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019.

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1–3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact

Jackie on 01297 560903.

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Open Day. Moths, Bird ID help, Walks, Optics for Sale. At Seaton Wetlands. 9am-3pm. Call 01297 20180 for more details.

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Colyton: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather. **Axminster:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. Folk music performed by Chris and Geoff Read, 12.30pm-1pm. Free ad-mission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21st

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Sound the trumpet. Stuart Paul, trumpet and Stephen Bell, organ. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5. HONITON: Film: 'Force Majeure' cert 15, at The Bee-

hive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.bee-hivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening, Mackarness Hall. Doors open 6.15pm Eyes down 7pm. Refreshments & raffle.

SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

Axminster: Sharon Martin performs original English folk at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am–12.45pm. Free ad– mission. For more details call 01297 631455.

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AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'Horn and Piano' performed by Andrew Humphries and Peter Leacox, 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Andrew Humphreys, horn, and Peter Lea–Cox, pianoforte and organ. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

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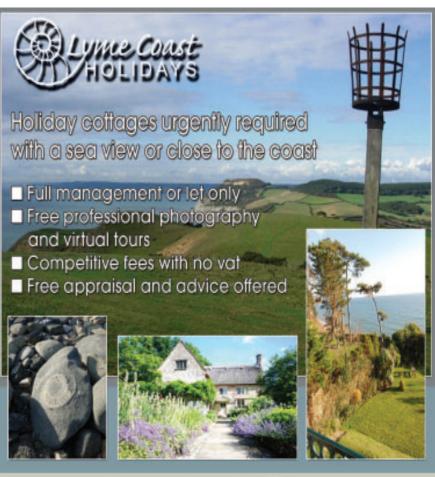
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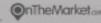
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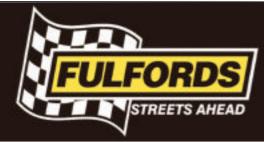
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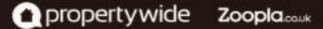
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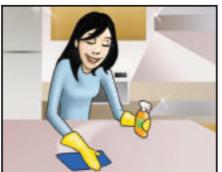


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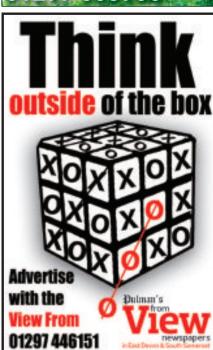
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NEW analysis by plug-in vehicle campaign Go Ultra Low suggests that British motorists could no longer have to rely on the conventional petrol station. More than 90%1 of electric vehicle charging takes place at home while total charging volumes have almost tripled since 2014 (163% increase), according to new usage data from leading infrastructure provider Chargemaster.

Coupled with bumper uptake of plug-in vehicles - more than 14,500 were registered in the first half of 2015 - the new findings point to the potential for motorists to lessen their reliance on petrol stations by opting for hassle-free electric-car owner-

Hetal Shah, Head of Go Ultra Low suggests that motorists should consider updating their approach to car ownership: "The reasoning is simple – why should motorists have to go out of their way, regularly spending time at petrol stations, when it is easy to 'refuel' from the comfort of their own home, simply by plugging in an electric car? EVsceptics sometimes question the usability of the UK's roadside charging infrastructure, but this new data indicates that it is an important, but not critical,

Government subsidies of up to £700 are available for the installation of fast, efficient home-chargepoints; however that's just the start of the savings EV drivers could cut tax and fuel costs by around £800 per year versus the average car on the road, with driving costing from around 2p a mile compared to around 10-12p per mile for a typical petrol or diesel car. The savings continue to stack up as plug-in vehicles also need less maintenance and can be parked for free in many places

With the average commute in the UK less than 10 miles, the majority of plug-in car and van drivers are able to charge entirely at home or work, only occasionally using public chargepoints as a backup or additional top-up for longer journeys.

As well as only commuting short distances, more than a third of UK motorists never travel more than 80 miles in a single trip, comfortably within the 100-mile range of most pure electric vehicles. For those who regularly need to travel further or don't have a driveway for home-charging, some plug-in hybrids can travel around 700 miles without need-

Motorists driving beyond their car's range can make use of more than 7,500 public chargepoints in 3,000 locations nationwide. This back-up infrastructure is set to grow further with government planning to complete the installation of 500 rapid chargers in key locations, such as motorway service stations, by the end of 2015. In total, £32 million of infrastructure support is due to be implemented between now and 2020, while £8 million has been set aside for public chargepoints. Crucially, this funding also makes allowance for motorists' primary charging locations, with £15 million available for the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme.



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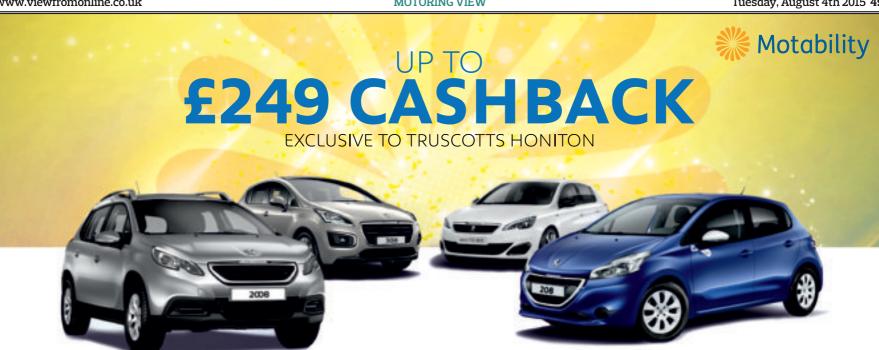


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The £2,000 deposit contribution for customers using Volkswagen's Solutions PCP scheme is just one highlight of the brand's national Golf event that takes place be-

tween 31 July and 16 August at all participating retailers. All Solutions PCP orders taken during this period are eligible for the £2,000 deposit - making Golf ownership an even more affordable proposition. Customers opting for the range-topping Golf R and GTD models also benefit from a £750 deposit contribution when purchased on a PCP package.

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Local sport - cricket round-up by Howard Larcombe

football new season

AFTER the recent behind the scenes changes, new AXMIN-STER TOWN manager lan Burns and his troops begin their South West Peninsula the visit of St Martins on Friday evening (7.30 pm ko)

SIDMOUTH TOWN make their bow on Saturday when they welcome Alphington Meanwhile, COMBE St

Nicholas and Ilminster Town are set to begin their campaigns in the Somerset County league Division One (west) with away fixtures on Saturday, August 15th.

making Combe, their debut in the league's second tier. head off to Irnham Road home of Minehead who were relefrom the Premier Division last At the same time

Ilminster, who are also licking their wounds after relegation, travel to meet Bristol-based Broad Plain House who are also bidding to make an immediate return to the Premier Division. Both games kick off at 3pm.

Up in the Toolstation Western LeagueDivision One TOWN get their season underway or Saturday with a trip to face Devizes Town

rugby new season

Crewkerne gearing up

CREWKERNE Rugby pre-season training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Henhayes.

Having had a solid campaign last both the 1st and 2nd XVs. under the leadership of Stuart Sherrin and Jack Osborne are targeting top three finishes in the Somerset 1 and Somerset 3(s) Di-

This task will helped very strong coaching team con-sisting of Jon Hendy, Tim Morris and George Cooper.

Pre-season friendlies have already been against HONITON (Saturday 15th) and SOMERTON (Saturday, August 22nd).

Somerset in must-win scenario

South Petherton's fine run rewarded by 'Team of the Month' award

Royal London One-day Cup (50 overs)

Somerset v Durham (Weds) SOMERSET 50-over skipper Jim Allenby won the toss and opted to have first use of the Taunton track against a strong Durham line-up on Wednesday morning.

The new, youthful opening partnership of Tom Abell (23) and Adam Hose (41) then proceeded to put on 69 for the first wicket before both were dismissed with no addition to the scorecard.

At the halfway stage a useful platform had been laid by Pete Trego and Tom Cooper who had moved the score on

Trego, now the oldest player in the line-up, brought up his 50 off 52 balls but was out soon after caught at cow corner after for a belligerent 53 (7x4, 1x6) and he was followed back in the pavilion by James Hildreth (4) who fell cheaply caught at slip.

However, a century punctuated by a dozen boundaries all around the wicket from Tom Cooper (104), his first for the club. along with a career-bests (in List A) from Craig Overton (49 off 25 including 4x6s) and bother Jamie (16 off 8) helped the hosts post an imposing 327 for 8 from their allotted 50-

But the Somerset score was put into context as in the reply, the Durham openers Phil Mustard (98) and Mark Stoneman (112) seamlessly compiled a record-breaking 211 off 30 overs for the first

They eased to 331 for 3, with Scott Borthwick unbeaten on 66, with 21 balls to spare, Jack Leach (10-0-39-1) was the pick of the bowlers for the Cidermen who have now lost eight of their last 10 completed games

Taunton-born Leach (24) is set to be given more opportunity with the news that fellow left-arm spinner Abdur Rehman has been release dfrom his contract after a disappointing season.

Friday

Somerset v Worcestershire SOMERSET'S losing run was finally ended on Friday when visitors Worcestershire failed to chase down a target of

Batting first Tom Cooper once again led the way with the willow cracking a 91-ball unbeaten 93.

The opening pair of Adam Hose (46) and Tom Abel (24) laid another firm foundation with a stand of 59 inside 10

But it was Cooper, who cracked 7x4 and 3x6 in his knock, along with skipper Jim Allenby (45) who boosted the score past the 300mark.

In reply the Midlanders were tottering at 28 for 3. Teenager Ed Barnard offered some resistance with 51batting at number eight, but they had no answer to the guile of Man-of-the-Match Jack Leach, who claimed a career-best 3 for 52 and Pete Trego who weighed-in with 4 for 45, and were shotout for 249 in the 46th over.

Sunday

Gloucestershire v Somerset SOMERSET were greeted by spin-friendly conditions for the local derby against Gloucestershire in Sunday's west country derby at Bris-

After winning the toss new 50-over skipper Jim Allenby's decision to bat first looked questionable as the Cidermen slumped to 88 for 6 in the 24th over.

But a gutsy seventh wicket stand of 118 between James Hildreth (85no) and Lewis Gregory (62) saw Somerset close on 244 for 7 having taken 67 off the last five overs.

But Gloucestershire were indebted to skipper Michael Klinger who cracked a fine as they chased down 245 with just two balls to spare.

The result looked in the bal– ance until the penultimate over when two wides from Tim Groenewald were punished by two sixes by Jack Taylor.

Somerset must now win all of their remaining four matches to snatch a place in the knock out stages, beginning with vesterday's trip to Wantage Road to take on Northamptonshire.

Upcoming fixtures (Royal London Cup) Tomorrow (Wednesday) Yorkshire v Somerset (Headingly, 10.30am start).

ILMINSTER 1st XI's Premier Division status was left hanging by a thread as they slipped 38 points adrift at the foot of the table after a 188run hammering at thirdplaced Clevedon

After being asked the bat first the hosts racked up 316 for 8 from their 47 overs with Andy Solomons taking starring role with 80 off just 29 balls - nine of which cleared the boundary!

Ilminster skipper Spurway tried eight bowlers with the opening pair of Louis Kraucamp (2-34) and Harry Montacute (2-38) keeping things relatively tight while Ryan Sims' solitary over went for 24. The visitors were never re-

ally in with a shout with Kraucamp's 50 off 61 deliveries the highlight in a total of 128 for 9. Clevedon 20pts Ilmin-

It was a similar story for CHARD 1st XI who remain in the bottom two in the Premier Two division after picking up just a single points from their 10 wicket mauling at mid-tablers Westonsuper-Mare.

Scores; Chard 139 all out Weston-super-Mare 142 for 0 (no other details available) Weston-super-Mare 21pts

The losing trend continued at North Perrott where the hosts' Somerset Division title hopes were dented by a surprise seven-wicket defeat at the hands of Welling-

After opting to bat first Perrott skipper Gordon Whorlow, who top-scored with 60, will have been disappointed with an eventual total of 161 all out in the 49th

In the visitors reply young-ster Alex Eckland (2–31) was rewarded for a fine spell with a couple of scalps – but Welly breezed their way to 163 for 3 in the 42nd over. North Perrott 3pts Wellington 20.

There was better news from Dening Field where CHARD 2nds beat visitors Weston-super-Mare 2nds by four wickets to keep their promotion hopes alive.

Weston batted first and, having been 124 for 1 were held to 215 for 6 from their 45 overs by Neil Rogers' 4 for 52.

Chard lost openers Nathan Johnson and Liam Carrison with just 13 on the board and were struggling at 65 for 4 when a fifth wicket stand of 111 between Harvey Dening (75) and Tom Balch (49no) put them on course for victory at 216 for 6 in the 42nd over, Chard 2nds 20pts Weston-super-Mare 2nds 8.

Meanwhile, unbeaten halfcenturies from Rayner Blitz (58no) and Paul Davies (62no) pushed ILMINSTER 2nds to a 90-run victory over visiting Brislington 2nds.

Ilminster recovered from 73 for 3 to post 262 for 4 with Mike Usher also chipping-in with a useful 40.

Three early wickets for Jon May (4-35) soon had Brislington tottering at 14 for 3 and they never recovered.

Three figures looked a long way off at 78 for 7, but some spirited lower order resistance saw they eventually shot out for 172 with Chris May (4 for 49) also amongst the wickets. Ilminster 2nds



his grtty unbeaten 85 saw Somerset recover from 88 for 6 in Sunday's local derby at Bristol. But hosts Gloucestershire still edged a three wicket victory.

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20pts Brislington 2nds 5.

SCL Division Two

Barrington 231 for 6 (B.Tykiff 62, T.Towill 51no, S.redwood 49, G.French 33) drew with Westlands 139 for 4 (S.redwood 3–19).Barrington 26pts Westlands 24.

East Coker 180 (B.Venn 5-66, D.Price 3-42) beat Ilton 41 by 139 runs. Ilton 12pts East Coker 34.

Division Three

Wincanton 167 (A.Mason 4-19) lost to Broadway & Horton 168 for 7 (T.Baigent 56, H.Dunn 30) by three wickets. Brodway & Horton 35pts

Division Four

Fitzhead 130 for 5 beat North Perrott 2nds 127 (R.Haggerty 34) by five wickets. Fitzhead 35pts North Perrott 2nds 11. Petherton (I.Lukins 56no) lost to Trull 230 for 5 by 106 runs. South Petherton 11pts Trull 35.

◆ South Petherton Cricket Club 1st XI have been named the Nando's Team of Month.

During June the team remained undefeated and accumulated a maximum 140 Their prize will now see

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Bell said "As captain I am thrilled the team has won the award. "It is a credit to all those

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"We have been able to field a core nine players each week which has helped build up a brilliant atmosphere.

We will now look to extend our lead at the top of Division

Division Six

Crewkerne 92 for 1 (T.Briggs Mark (S.Rowswell 4-21, A.Wellman 3-16) by nine wickets. Crewkerne 35pts Mark 5.

Division Seven

Uphill Castle Cavaliers 84 for 1 beat Chard A 79 by nine wickets. Uphill Castle Cavaliers 35pts Chard A 4. Ilminster A 35 lost to Wembdon Wyverns 227 for 9 (L.Larcombe M.Wiehahn 3-53) by 192 runs. Ilminster A 10pts Wembdown Wyverns 35. Middlezoy 2nds 77 for 1 beat Barrington 2nds 72 by nine wickets. Middlezoy 35pts Barrington 2nds 4.

Division Eight (S) Wellington 3rds 206 for 6 All

Saints 128 for 8 (F.Wallace 59). Wellington 3rds 30pts All Saints 24.

Trull 2nds 164 for 5 (G.Williams 3-33) beat South Petherton 2nds 163 (K.White 41, C.Head 34) by five wickets. Trull 2nds 35pts South Petherton 2nds 13.

Castle Cary 2nds 181 for 2 beat Crewkerne 2nds 178 for 9 (R.Keylock snr 43, P.Tollev 40 by eight wickets. Castle Carv 34pts Crewkerne 2nds

Division Nine (SE)

Ilton 2nds 106 lost to Taunton St Andrews B 177 for 6 by 71 runs. Ilton 2nds 11pts Taunton St Andrews B 33.

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Bill Nicholls lost the two wood singles and Kieran Daniels the four wood singles. However the pair of Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe forced an extra end and came out winners 19-18. The team now play Culm Vale at Honiton later this month.

In the County Trophy (Group B) the men are into the last 16 and will be playing BIDEFORD VICTORIA PÁRK at Exonia on August 9th to try and reach the quarter finals at Topsham.

Other Honiton club successes include the TCL against CULLOMPTON with a 83-61 win, top rink Alan Fuller, Brenda Harris, Ken Clarke & Carol Smith 30-7. A friendly against BEL-

MONT went Honiton's way 71–53, top rink Carole Stafrace, Mike Critchley & Alan Fuller 26-5 In the over 50s triples

league game against SID– MOUTH the ladies won on one rink 24 –9 but lost on the other. The ladies are currently fourth in Division One.

The mens over 60s A team were delighted to get their first win for six weeks and gain eight points against CHAGFORD, both triples winning; Paul Clarke, David Lindley, Dick Summers 16-12 & Bill Nicholls, Roger Willcocks, Gerry Stafrce 25-14.

However, in the friendly away at CHARDSTOCK Honi ton lost 59-85, top rink David Downs, Fred Dart, Heather Chambers & Gerry Stafrace 20 - 14

SEATON with Maria Johnson OUR week started on Tuesday with a 110-89 win in the friendly against BARNSTA-PLE, who turned up one rink short so our Captain allowed a rink from Seaton to be designated to them, ironically it was the only Barnstaple rink to win. Best rink was S. Warrick, M. Swallow & R.Rowley

The Over 60s Triples C played OTTERY ST MARY on Wednesday winning 47–32, top rink was D.Ridd, rink G.Thomas & P. Grigg, meanwhile the A team made the long trip to MORCHARD BISHOp where we claimed the maximum 8pts having won on both rinks 40- 25, best rink was P.Newton, R.Rowley & L.Tooze.

In the Ladies Over 50s Seaton (blue) beat SHALDON 38-30 to maintain second position in Division One, top rink – L. Hurley–Smith, S.Rut– ter & A. Mavhew, Seaton (red) beat Starcross 48-22 in Division Two.

On Wednesday morning the Ladies Interclub Competition took place at HEMYOCK, Seaton hadn't ever reached the Semi-final before and were drawn against a younger, yet experienced team of NEWTON ABBOTT.

Seaton had a slow start on both rinks, the occasion being new to our ladies, but we and steadily ate away at Newton Abbott's early lead eventually winning the semi-final quite convincingly.

After lunch we played the final against last year's run-ner-up TIVERTON WEST END. it was an extremely tense match with Seaton sadly losing by just the 2pts.

FENITON with Roger Smith IN the over 60s triples league both the A team and the B teams recorded maximum points wins.

The A team were away at TOPSHAM where they won 39-32. The winning rinks were J Livings, A Smith & R Smith 16-11 and J Skinner, M Chipperfield & A Evans 23-21.

The B team won 43-36 away at TIVERTON WEST END to maintain their second place in the league. The winning rinks were; L Crook, D Sanders & G Phillips 21-16 and C Maynard, A Morgan & D Conbeer 23-21.

The Ladies lost their NBTL match against PINCES GAR-DFNS 26-45.

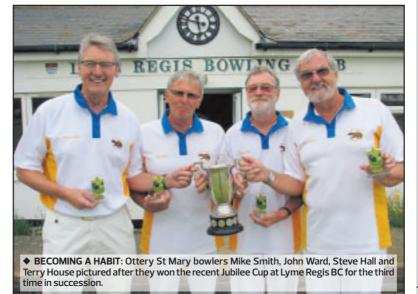
The mixed team lost 95-112 to tourists BARBOURNE. The winning rinks were; F Brooks, E Cox, A Smith & Ro Clarke 18–13 and J Wheatley, Ru Clarke & R Smith 19–9. The next match against Pinces Gardens resulted in a change in fortunes with a 117-88 win. The winning rinks were; R Cooke, J Lovell & K Lovering 28-11, G Blackmore, M Whitcombe & A Kury 24–8 and A Hughes, B Bowden & S Kury

This was followed by another win against TOPSHAM by 119–110. The winning rinks were; T Young, R Crowe-swords, S Kury & I Veitch 26– 15, E Goodenough, R Lovering, S Goodenough & D Phillips 24–19, L Crook, Ru Clarke, G Phillips & D Coyne 23-18, M Evans, J Skinner, J Smith & Ro Clarke 19-18 and D Bowden, B Bowden, E Cox & A Kury 14-13.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull ILMINSTER'S three county league teams secured wins on Saturday.

The A-team were home to WESTON VICTORIA A winning on two rinks and losing on one and winning 78-50 overall. Details: Tony Peterson, Ian Lightfoot, Jason Miles & Peter Mattravers 35 M Cooper 10; Levi Hembrow, Bev Brister, Steve Turner & Neil Rowe 23 W Harrison 25; Matt Hamilton, Paul Denslow, Barry Smith & Mark Denslow 20 C Gazzard 15. Ilminster 10pts Victoria 2.

The B Team were away at second placed WELLINGTON A and also won by two rinks to one and 59 points to 49.



Details: Des Maull, Roger Lench, Phil Cox & Kevin Hamilton 16 M Groves 17; Johnathan Kingston, Barry Sims, Eric Keitch & Chris Robinson 17 K Brown 14; Andy Williams, Colin White, Alan Holt & Rowland Garland 24 P Kelly 18, Ilminster 10pts Wellington 2.

The C team were home to WESTLANDS A and had a good win also by two rinks to one and 69 shots to 64. Details: Dean Patmore, Jimmy Howells, John Mitchell & Robin Trump 24 A Duffin 15; Ian Dunford, John Hill, Sam Webster & Ken Parker 20 S Terrell 31, Steve Peasland, Steve Webster, Peter Patmore & John Osborne 25 G Hallet 18.

Ilminster 10pts Westland's 2. In the Wessex Mixed League Ilminster had a resounding 80–52 win against SHERBORNE. Details: Betty Marner, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 20 V Roberts 14; Sarah Lightfoot, Jimmy Howells & June Checketts 13 B Wallis 19; Cliff Whelan, Dot Whelan & Eric Keitch 17 D Alexander 12: Val Dargue, Des Maull & Barry Sims 30 J Flynn 7. Ilminster 10pts Sherborne 2.

Ilminster Men played a three-rink friendly away at WELLINGTON on Saturday losing by 49 shots to 65. Details: Dave Wallis, Eric Turner. Mark Davies & Colin Osborne 14 M Twyford 23; Bill Bailey, Leo Bonning, Derek Carter & Malcolm Norton 18 R Corkety 20; Peter Bloomfield, Ray Dolby, Bill Armstrong & Roy Orme 17 J Thompson 22.

OTTERY ST MARY

with Mike Smith

WORCESTER-based BAR-BOURNE were the latest touring side to visit Ottery and achieved a comprehensive 104-74 victory.

The sole Ottery winning rink was that of Freda Hunt, Dave Rastall, Gail Hawke & skip Margaret Bright 24-9.

In the men's Over 60s league the B team went down on both rinks at UFFCULME, the C team did slightly better with Graham White, Alan Lascelles & skip Ray Luscombe winning 23-16 but losing the match overall.

The A team continue to hold on to 2nd spot in Division Three after bagging all eight points away tat CULM VALE C with Terry House, Brian Baker & skip John Pethick having a good 25-11 win.

In a friendly fixture at home to BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, the visitors were not so friendly recording a thumping 107-67 victory, the only Ottery winning rink was Carol Bennett, Brian Braund & skip Terry House 17–16.

The week ended with Ottery hosting the annual RED-FERN TROPHY event with six invited teams playing a round-robin format against six Ottery teams.

This year Ottery proved too strong for the opposition with an Ottery team in the runners-up spot and the team of Chris Hawke, Sharon Kenny, Peter Jones & skip Shirley Fewtrell, with a +20 shot difference, taking the trophy.

SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

shots 103-93.

ON Monday, July 27th we welcomed the MASONS for our annual five-rink match and, after a competitive game, we won on two rinks lost on two and drew the other winning overall by 10

Rink C.Phinn. scores: C.Pocock, Alec Larcombe & Ann Larcombe 22 T.Swift 23. M.Rawe, D.Eigelaar, B.McCallum & M.Rawe 20 M.Gibbs 13. J.Davies, L.McLaren, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 18 C.Perry 19. N.Austin, A.McLaren, S.Rees & D.Rees 24 D.Gibbs 19. J.Strawbridge, S.Hodder, B.Turner & T.Robins 19 R.Crabbs 19.

On Saturday SHERBORNE were our visitors for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when, after the usual 21 ends, we were beaten 80-

Rink Scores: Alec Larcombe. A.Brolly, M.Rawe & D.Rees 29 B.Jeans 20. B.Turner. C.Pocock, S.Rees & R.Devney 13 P.Scott 25. D.Brolly, P.Loaring, H.Leamon

K.Leamon 28 D.Smith 26. S.Hodder, J.Strawbridge, Ann Larcombe & R.Hodder 10-22.

The following day we played our annual LADIES V GENTS match with the Gents just manageing to scrape through by one shot.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter CHARD Lawn bowlers played hosts to the AVON & SOM-ERSET POLICE team and, in a very high scoring match each team won two rinks but Chard came out the overall victors 84-80.

Chard Short Mat bowlers were also at home this week. They welcomed CREECH ST MICHAEI for a friendly on Wednesday.

This was a game of two halves for Chard. They won the first two games but lost the two after the tea break but still came out on top 47-

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp WITH just two scheduled matches Merriott had a quiet week.

They played a league match at home to SHERBORNE on Saturday, July 25th which, despite winning on two rinks, unfortunately lost 68-86.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & P.Williams 23 B.Wallis 17. C.Parsons. C.Truscott, B.Whitfield & I.Kendall 12 B.Heybourne 29. D.Baker, N.Whitfield, C.Warnett & J.Crisp 22 C.Perry 19. R.Self, A.Davies, B.,Dibble A. Williams 11 S. Upton 21.

On Tuesday evening the Merriott men played a quarter final match in the Wed-more Plate at home to VICTORIA of Weston-super-Mare. Unfortunately Merriott were outbowled by very good opposition losing 59-107

Rink scores: A.Davies, C.Woods, B.Rosewell & T.Jones 14 M.Stocker 34. C.Truscott, I.Kendall, P.White & E.Rush 17 M.Campbell 29. R.Self, N.Whitfield, D.Crisp & D.Heathcote 11 D.Hurst 31. J.Parsons, J.Churchman, P.Melson & T.Mortimer 17 J.Churchman, P.Leadbetter 13.

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Whitbread Cup Quarter–Finals: Golden Hind B 5 Colyton FC 1; Gerrard Arms B 4 Kingfisher Rebels 2.

Division 1: Gerrard Arms B 3 Shipwrecked 2; Axe Cliff B 4 Colyton FC 1; Golden Hind B 4 Beer Club 1; Kings Arms A 4 Whitford Warriors 1; Ship Castaways 3 Axe Cliff A 2.

Division 2: Kingfisher Rebels 3 Kings Cavaliers 2; White Hart Movers 1 Royal Clarence A 4; Kingfisher Stars 1 New Inn Flyers 4; Royal Clarence B 4 Seaton Town FC A 1; Kings & Queens 3 Fishers 2. Division 3: Seaton Town FC B 2 Eyre Court A 3; Lamb

Visitors 3 Kings Jesters 2; New Inners 1 Golden Wonders 4; Axe Cliff Ladies 3 Gerrard Red Balls 0 (default win); New White Hart 2 Lamb (mutton) 3.

Golden Hind B11 Kings Arms A12 Axe Cliff A12	37 36 36	Kings Cavaliers12 Royal Clarence B12 W Hart Movers12	27 27 26 24
Axe Cliff B11 Ship Castaways12 Shipwrecked12	31 30 27	Seaton FC A12	23
	23	Division 3 Pld	Pts
Colyton FC10 Gerrard Arms B12	23	Golden Wonders12	44
	22	Eyre Court A12	41
Beer Club12 Whitford Warr10	22	Lamb Mutton12	36
WITHLIOIU WAITIO	21	Kings Jesters12	36
Division 2 Pld	Pts	New Inners12	32
Kings & Queens12	37	Lamb Visitors12	26
Kingfisher Stars12	35	Gerrard Red Balls 12	24
Royal Clarence A12	34	New White Hart12	23
Fishers11	34	Axe Cliff Ladies12	20
Kingfisher Rebels12	28	Seaton FC B12	13

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RESULTS July 27th (Week 13): Old Inn Kilmington 3 Cloakham Lawns 1. Beer Club 2 New Inn Kilmington 2. Beer League; Old Inn Kilmington 4 Cloakham Lawns 2, Beer Club 1 New Inn Kilmington 5. Axminster Con Club & Lamb Swans - byes.

League F	FLS	beer League F	FLS
Lamb Swans9	26	Ax Con Club9	31
Cloakham Lawns8	18	Lambs Swans9	29
Old Inn Kilmington 9	16	New Inn Kilmingtn9	28
New Inn Kilmingtn 9	16	Old Inn Kilmington 9	27
Ax Con Club9	15	Beer Club8	25
Beer Club8	13	Cloakham Lawns8	16

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Results July 28th

Div

Red Necks.

Most 180s; L.Wraight (9), M.Fisher (7), F.Jones and

Division 1; PJs Seaton A 5–5 Vault B, Thorncombe C 6–4 Axminster Inn, Tons of Bull 8–2 Thorncombe A, Vault A Division 2; Con Club 8-2 Red Bulls, Thorncombe B 10-0

Pld Pts M.Wackley (both 6).

ns of Bull13	95	Highest Shot-Out; S.Salter 146.
ult A13	85	Missing Results (all Div 2)
ed Lion A13	77	05/05 Double Penetration (PJs)
minster Inn13	64	v Red Bulls, 12/05 Double Pen-
s Seaton A13	61	etration (PJs) vs PJs C, 19/05
orncombe A13	55	Red Necks v Con Club, 26/05
ult B13	45	Double Penetration (PJs) v
orncombe C13	38	Thorncombe B, Red Bulls v Red
		Necks, 09/06 Double Penetra-
vision Two Pld	Pts	tion (PJs) v PJs B, PJs C v Red
s B11	90	Necks, 14/07 Red Necks v Red
orncombe B12	67	Bulls.
n Club12	66	
mb Shanks13	57	 All results should be submit-
ouble Pen (PJs)8	50	ted by Saturday, August 15th

st 15th (there is a spare Tuesday on August 11th for back matches) all results received after this date will not be counted unless previously agreed with the fixtures

darts nags head singles

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Current table	Pld	Pts	Pete Tazwell22	21	
Graham Knight	23	38	Tom Bond23	18	
Ryan Cross	23	37	Dan Shakespeare20	17	
Mark Fisher	20		Mark Barnett21	16	
Ray Powell	21	33	Peri Yarrow22	16	
Stuart Alner	23	32	Mark Bradley24	13	
Terry Prowse	21	31	Martin Herbert20	10	
Merv Wackley	22	31	Nathan Goldstone22	9	
Tony Young	22	26	Andrew Reid22	8	
Rob Millward	24	24	Lisa Prowse21	2	

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Game 12; Lamb A 326 (Darryl Jones 62) Red Lion B 310 (Andy Thomas 61); Con Club 335 (Libby Herbert 64) Axe Inn A 326 (Julie Sampson, Becky Garner 58); Red Lion A 389 (Wayne Phillips 75) New Inn 385 (Dean Hodder 78): Axe Inn B 323 (Phil Banner 65) Cloakham 285 (John

New Inn Cloakham Red Lion B Con Club **Table** Axe Inn B Lamb A Red Lion A

tennis seaton finals day





 MEN'S Singles Winner lan Broughton (right) with title holder Ben Elliott, now Performance Coach at Bath University







golf round up

Winners gallery Keech just misses out on British Open spot

LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech moved a step closer to playing in the Ladies British Open when she qualified as top amateur at recent The Ricoh Women's British Open Qualifier.

With 75 professional and amateur players competing Keech was looking to finish in the top 25 at the Berkshire Golf Club course which holds great memories for her, having won the Astor Salver there for the past two

Playing with one her former England colleagues Sarah-Jane Boyd and Greta Voelker (Germany) she played solid goal with two birdies and a par to turn at one under.

On the back nine she hit eight out of the greens in regulation, and with eight pars and a birdie, finished her round two under (-2).

This was good enough to finish tied fourth but top amateur on the day, and has now got a chance to play at Irvine in the final qualifier later this month where only twelve of the 95 will make the cut for the British Open. Keech just failed to qualify for the

final cut finishing in 28th position having posted a two over par score. Sophie then gave an excellent ac-

count of herself but narrowly missed out on qualification for the Women's British Open.

The amateur carded a two-overpar 76 round at the Irvine Golf Club, Scotland, finishing two shots off the

running for a play-off.
In howling winds and rain on Scotland's west coast, Keech made the ideal start with a birdie at the first but returned to level-par after bogeying the 290-yard par-four fourth.

But a run of three bogeys in four holes on the eighth, 10th and 11th severely dented Keech's qualification

A birdie two at the 16th provided some hope but she narrowly fell short of the 12 spots secured by the qualifiers, who will now take their place in the 144-strong field for the prestigious tournament

HONITON with Liz Rogers

HONITON Golf Club member Anne Davies organised a special 'Thank You day' for all club members and staff, past and present, for their support, loyalty, friendship and advice over the decades.

Anne still remembers the very warm welcome she received when she first joined in 1974. Since then. she has held a number of key leadership roles in the Club.

Anne's golf competition started from three tees to ensure all ladies could be back at the clubhouse at roughly the same time. Anne had laid on a splendid prize table for all the different competitions.

Mixed Section



The winners of the 3 Ball Better Ball competition at Honiton Golf Club with Anne Davies after receiving their prizes.

THE July Chivers Goblets were played for this week by 20 members. There was a draw for playing partners and the format was Greensome Stable-This meant that each player drove on each hole and then selected the best drive.

The winners were Ann Desmoulins & Jason Gosling with 35 pts. In second place were Rosemary Whiteley & Bob Barnes with 33 and Dot Grove & Paul Ritchie came in third with 32. T

Seniors Section

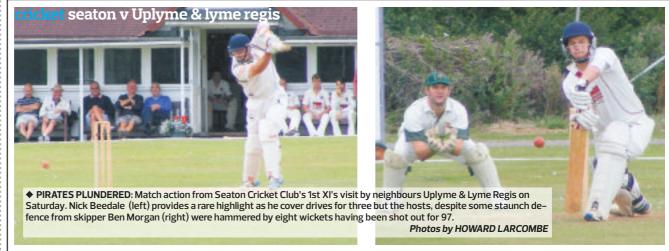
SIXTY FOUR seniors contested the Veterans Cup medal in near perfect

conditions

Unfortunately, some struggled and were disappointed by their scores. However, Ron Graham had the best score in Division One, with a net 68. Runner-up was Alan Devenny on 70, followed by Tony Williams, Jim Wallis and Bill Spice, all on 71 and separated only on countback

Winner of Division Two, and the trophy was John Pawley with a net 66 followed by Phil Faulkner and Bob Cockett.

David Morgan recorded the only two and went away with all 41 golf





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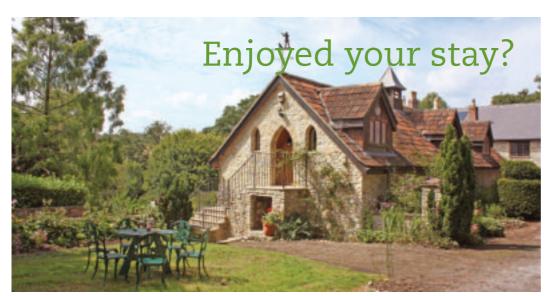
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